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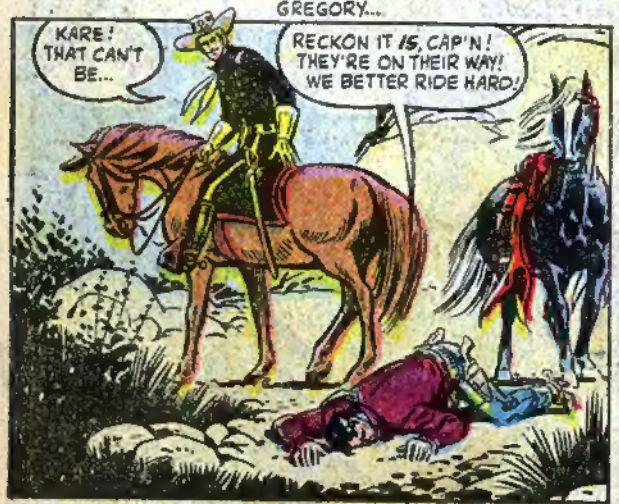
THE APACHE KID

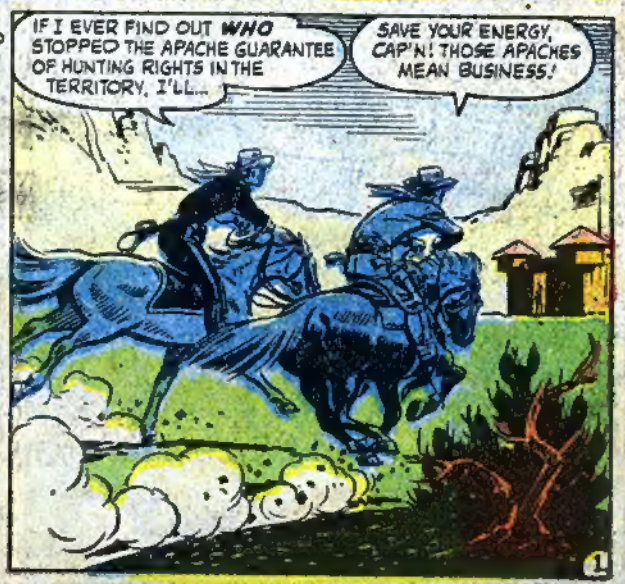
WE WAIT NO LONGER FOR THE RETURN OF THE APACHE KID! RIDE, WARRIORS! RIDE TO DEFEND THE HONOR OF ALL THE TRIBES BETRAYED BY THE BROKEN WORD OF THE WHITE MAN!

CENTURY-OLD CUSTOMS BURST INTO LIFE ONCE AGAIN WHEN A PIECE OF PAPER IS TORN! THE DRUMS OF THE TRIBES STIR LONG-FORGOTTEN HATREDS AND AN ANCIENT SYMBOL OF POWER IS REVIVED TO LEAD THE APACHE ON THE PATH OF WAR! THE APACHE KID HAD TO MAKE HIS CHOICE...WHETHER TO FIGHT WITH THE WHITE MAN OR THE RED AT THE SIGN OF...

THE FLAMING TOTEM!

THE HOOFBEATS OF THE INDIAN PONIES SHAKE THE VERY EARTH AS THE TRIBES CHARGE ACROSS THE WESTERN PLAINS...A SOUND HEARD BY A LONE COWBOY NAMED ALOYSIUS KARE...AND CAPTAIN BILL GREGORY...




IF I EVER FIND OUT *WHO* STOPPED THE APACHE GUARANTEE OF HUNTING RIGHTS IN THE TERRITORY, I'LL...
SAVE YOUR ENERGY, CAP'N! THOSE APACHES MEAN BUSINESS!

FORT MADISON! LAST OUTPOST OF A RUGGED FRONTIER! MANNED BY BRAVE TROOPS, BUT WITH EACH MAN WONDERING WHAT FACES THEM IN A SHOWDOWN WAR WITH THE APACHES!
WHY'S THE COWBOY LEAVING? IS HE AFRAID OF THE INJUNS?
KARE? HE'S AFRAID OF NOTHING ON EARTH, MR. JENNINGS!
CAPTAIN GREGORY? I'M BRUCE JENNINGS! I'M HERE TO MAKE SURE THE APACHES DON'T GIVE US TROUBLE WHEN MY COMPANY MOVES INTO THEIR TERRITORY TO HUNT BUFFALOES!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE TOO LATE, MISTER! TROUBLE'S HEADING THIS WAY RIGHT NOW! BATTLE STATIONS!
YOU MEAN THE SAVAGES RESENT A COMPANY ORDER?
THEY'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES WHO RESENT IT, MISTER! BUT I'VE GOT NO TIME TO DEAL WITH YOU NOW!
DON'T SHOOT TO KILL, MEN! THERE'S A FRIEND OUT THERE WHO MAY BE ABLE TO TALK SENSE INTO THEM YET!
I WANT THAT BUFFALO MEAT OUT THERE, CAPTAIN, AND IT'S UP TO YOU TO SEE THAT I GET IT!
OH, DON'T WORRY, MR. BRUCE JENNINGS! I'LL SEE THAT YOU GET IT... PERSONALLY!
CAPTAIN! THERE IT COMES... THE FLAMING TOTEM!
ONE MAN... ALONE... HIS GUNS STILL IN THEIR HOLSTERS, RIDES UP TO THE CHARGING APACHES!
I COME IN PEACE, CHIEF RED HAWK! WHY DO YOU RIDE IN WAR?
WE KNOW YOU AND TRUST YOU! BUT YOUR WHITE BROTHERS HAVE BETRAYED US!
THIS IS NO BUSINESS OF YOURS, KARE! WE RIDE TO DRIVE THE WHITE SOLDIERS FROM OUR DOMAIN!
WE HAVE NO CHOICE, MY FRIEND, AND IF YOU SEE MY SON, THE APACHE KID, TELL HIM I SAID TO COME JOIN US!
I'LL GIVE HIM YORE MESSAGE, CHIEF, BUT I DUNNO IF HE'LL LISTEN!
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ALONE, ALOYSIUS KARE MAKES A STARTLING CHANGE...

COMING DOWN THE MOUNTAINSIDE, THE APACHE KID ONCE MORE CONFRONTS THE CHARGING WAR-TRIBES!

FATHER! WHO BROUGHT YOU WORD THAT THE PACT WAS BROKEN?
I DID! I HEARD IT WHEN I WAS IN THE CITY OF THE PALEFACES!
ONWARD, APACHES! NOW WE SHALL WIN, WITH MY SON AT MY SIDE!

AND IT IS MY TASK TO CARRY THE EMBLEM OF OUR ANCIENT POWER... THE FLAMING TOTEM! FOLLOW ME, WARRIORS! THE SOLDIERS HAVE LEFT THE FORT AND ARE HIDING IN AMBUSH! I SHALL LEAD YOU TO THEM!

THE KID CHARGES AHEAD WITH THE APACHES AT HIS HEELS... THROUGH THE GATHERING DARKNESS OF NIGHT! THEN, FAR AHEAD OF THEM, HE FASTENS THE BURNING EMBLEM TO NIGHTWIND'S SADDLE, AND...

KEEP GOING, OLD FRIEND! LEAD MY APACHES AWAY FROM THE FORT! THERE SHALL BE NO WAR BETWEEN MY PEOPLE, RED AND WHITE, IF WE CAN PREVENT IT!

THEN, FROM A HIDING PLACE, THE KID WATCHES...AND LEARNS...

AS SWIFT AFOOT AS FLYING EAGLE IS MOUNTED, THE APACHE KID FOLLOWS THE COURSE OF THE LONE INDIAN... TO FORT MADISON... AND A RENDEZVOUS OUTSIDE THE WALLS...

I SAW YOUR SIGNAL AND MADE AN EXCUSE TO COME OUT! WHAT WENT WRONG?
IT WAS THE APACHE KID! HE MISLED THE APACHES! OUR PLAN TO MAKE WAR SO THAT THE PACT WOULD TRULY BE BROKEN HAS GONE WRONG, THANKS TO HIM!

I'M PAYING YOU TO TELL THE INJUNS THE PACT WAS BROKEN, SO THEY'D MAKE WAR ON THE FORT... AND THEN THE PACT WOULD REALLY BE BROKEN! NOW GET TO 'EM AND LEAD 'EM HERE... PRONTO!

BUT... I CAN'T FIGHT THE APACHE KID!
YOU'LL FIGHT HIM...OR DO I SHOW YOUR PEOPLE THIS AGREEMENT WE SIGNED... THAT I'D PAY YOU A SHARE OF THE BUFFALO MEAT PROFITS?

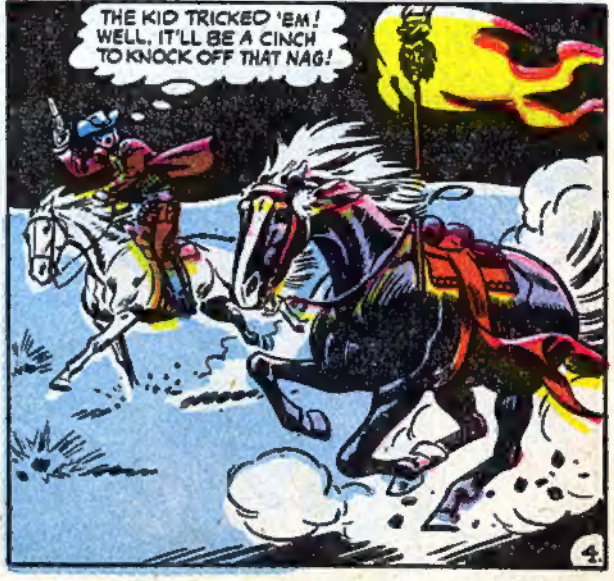
YOU ARE GOING WITH ME! IF I'M GOING TO FIGHT THE APACHE KID, I'M NOT DOING IT ALONE!
ALL RIGHT, YOU FOOL! I'LL GO WITH YOU! I'VE GOT TOO MUCH AT STAKE TO RISK YOU BUNGLING THE JOB AGAIN!

THE TWO CONSPIRATORS TEAR ACROSS THE DARKENED PLAIN... WITH THE KID FOLLOWING ON SWIFT AND SILENT FEET! THEN...

CAPTAIN! MR. JENNINGS' GONE! INJUNS MUSTA GRABBED HIM!
I'VE GOT TO GO AFTER HIM, NO MATTER WHAT I THINK OF HIM! TELL LIEUTENANT PIERCE TO TAKE OVER, SERGEANT!

MEANWHILE...
THERE'S THE KID! HE'S LEADING THEM AWAY FROM THE FORT!
I'LL HANDLE HIM AND GET THAT TORCH AND LEAD THEM BACK TO FIGHT THE SOLDIERS! YOU JOIN THE OTHERS, AND MAKE SURE THEY DON'T WEAKEN!

THE CONSPIRATOR HEADS OFF NIGHWIND AND MAKES A STARTLING DISCOVERY... AND FINDS A SIMPLE SOLUTION...



BUT AS HIS TRIGGER FINGER PULLS, JENNINGS HEARS A SHARP COMMAND FROM BEHIND HIM!
ONE SIDE, NIGHTWIND... FAST!
THE BULLET SHOOTS TOWARD THE GALLOPING HORSE, BUT HITS ONLY THE BINDING OF THE FLAMING TOTEM, AND...
NO!
DO NOT DIE OF FRIGHT, WHITE MAN! THE TOTEM WILL NOT HURT YOU NOW!
I... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! IT'S... NOT... BURNING... YOU!
MY SON! WHAT HAS HAPPENED?
I WILL EXPLAIN IN A MOMENT, FATHER! FLYING EAGLE, I ADVISE YOU NOT TO MOVE!
HEY, KID! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH BRUCE JENNINGS?
NOW I CAN EXPLAIN ALL! LOOK AT THIS PAPER, CAPTAIN, AND CHIEF RED HAWK...
SO YOU AND FLYING EAGLE WERE IN CAHOOTS, EH, JENNINGS?
YES! I'LL ADMIT EVERYTHING! HOW ARE YOU GOING TO FIGHT AN APACHE WHO CAN'T BE BURNED BY FIRE?
THE FLAMING TOTEM BURNS ONLY THOSE WHO ARE THE ENEMIES OF OUR PEOPLE! A CHAMPION OF THE RIGHTS OF BOTH REDMEN AND WHITE IS NEVER HARMED BY IT! THAT IS AN ANCIENT BELIEF OF THE APACHES... ONE I, MYSELF NEVER BELIEVED, UNTIL NOW!
THE END

GOLD STRIKE!

AL DIETZ was in high spirits and humming a tune as he entered the Empire Trading Store situated on the outskirts of Raleigh City. The old bearded miner walked right up to the counter and from his pocket took a leather bag. He loosened the drawstring and took out some small gold nuggets.

"There you are, Gus," he said, "ought to be enough to pay you what I owe. And I'll be a-comin' this way Thursday to get me a load of supplies. Mighty obliged to you for trustin' me. Got to get on the way back to my claim and work her."

The tall thin man who owned the Empire Trading Store fingered the gold nuggets. Then he dropped them on a pair of scales he had at the side of the counter. He acted calmly though he knew this was the chance to make his fortune.

"Everyone knows Gus Krohn is an honest man. You got more gold there than your bill runs to on the account book. Yes, sir, never say I cheated a man. And you know your credit is good with me any day. Be waiting to see you on Thursday. So you struck it rich. Well, you deserve it, Al."

The miner paid no attention to the last words spoken to him He placed two small gold nuggets that were returned to him in the leather bag. Then he left the store and continued to hum his song. As soon as he had departed Gus ran to the back of his store and into his private office. A heavy-set, ugly man was seated at the desk. Joe Beatty would never win a prize in any beauty show but he could handle his six shooter with deadly accuracy.

"Joe, it's true about Al striking it rich on his claim. He just settled with me for his account. We could put the old man out of the way and jump his claim. It ought to be worth a fortune. We'll be rich and this is our chance."

There was a look of disgust on Joe Beatty's face as he listened to his would-be partner in crime. But Gus had staked him for the last two months so he took his time in explaining his viewpoint.

"If we kill the old man then Sheriff Thomas will figure we did the job. There's a time to use a gun and a time to use a bit of brains. We gotta keep just inside the law. And I got a scheme figured out that will give us the mine and we can laugh at the sheriff."

Gus wasn't anyone's fool and he looked directly at his partner as though he wanted to call him a liar. It didn't seem possible such a scheme could exist. But you never argue with a man who can handle a six gun. So he just demanded some more information on the subject.

"It's something I tried out in Loas Anitas on the other side of the border a couple of years ago," began Joe. "And it can be done right here. The mining committee in this here town had decided that a "stake" is good only for ten days. The notice must be renewed every ten days and the mine must be worked during that period of time. When Al goes over to his shack he is going to have an accident. He will be picked up by a native and given good care. But he will be away from his claim for two weeks. And we walk in the first day and stay there. Simple, isn't it?"

Al Dietz always took the short cut across the mountain to his shack. As he put his right foot down on a board he felt himself slipping into a hole. The back of his foot caught as he fell and his last memory was of blinding pain. . . . When he awoke he was in bed, an old Indian was standing over him, fixing his foot.

"Guess you saved me. Many thanks, Injun. Now just get me back to town and I'll give you gold."

The redskin looked at him and then spoke in Sioux. What he said was absolutely meaningless to Al. The miner tried to rise from the bed but found he was crippled. A rough splint had been placed on his leg. It would heal provided he didn't move around. The miner was hungry and opened his mouth and pointed to it with his index finger. The redskin went to a corner of the room and returned with some food. Al ate it and then sank back into bed. At least he was alive and that was more important than worrying about his mine.

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'BAYONETS and SPEARS!'

THERE'S THE COWPOKE I WAS TELLIN' YUH ABOUT, MOSS! HE DOESN'T DO ANYTHING EXCEPT JUST SIT THERE!
ALL RIGHT, CARL! WE NEED ANOTHER MAN, SO SEE IF YUH KIN LINE HIM UP FOR OUR LITTLE JOB...
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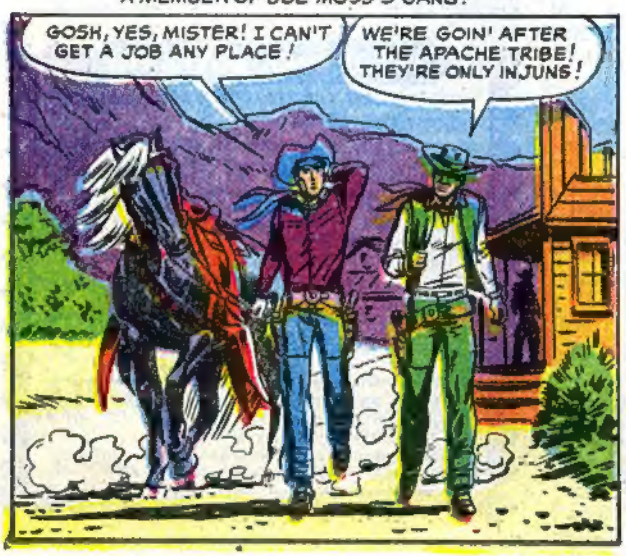
AND THAT WAS HOW ALOYSIUS KARE, ROVING COWBOY, BECAME A MEMBER OF JOE MOSS'S GANG!

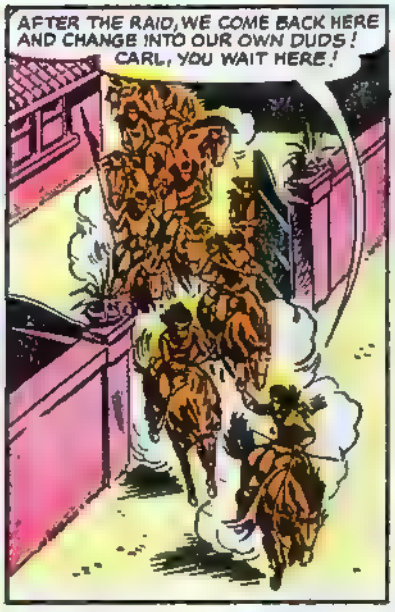


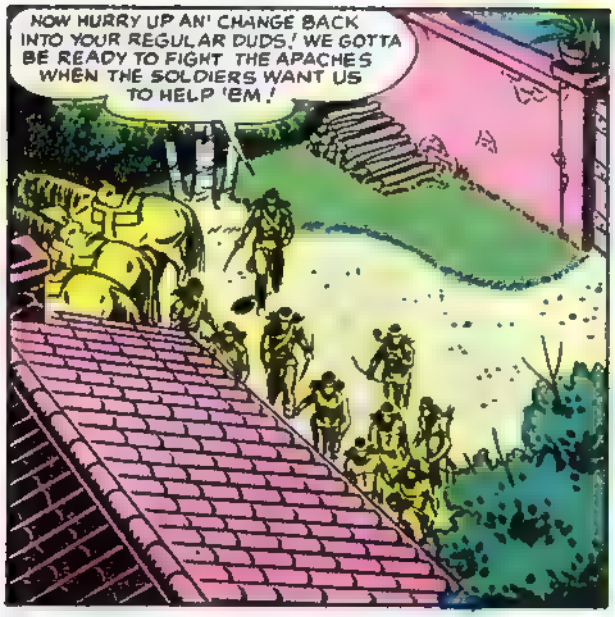
KARE'S EYES NARROW, BUT NOT ENOUGH TO BETRAY THE ANGER WELLING UP INSIDE HIM! BUT THIS WAS WHY HE HAD PLANTED HIMSELF IN THIS TOWN WHEN HE HEARD THAT JOE MOSS AND HIS MEN HAD INVADED IT!

HEY! WHAT /S THIS? THESE ARE APACHES!
THEM'S WHITE MEN DRESSED LIKE INJUNS! YUH BEGINNING TO CATCH ON? NOW COME ON AN' MEET THE BOSS!

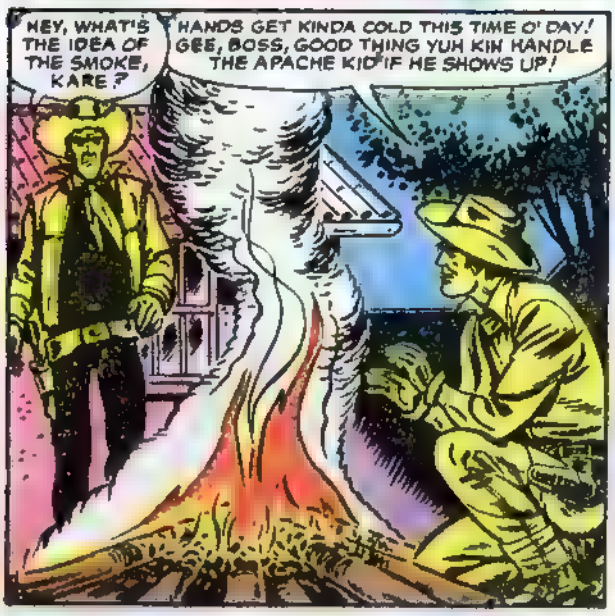
AND SOON ALOYSIUS KARE DONS THE DISGUISE OF THE GANG AND LISTENS TO MOSS'S INSTRUCTIONS...

WE'RE GONNA RAID THIS TOWN! EVERYBODY'LL THINK THE APACHES ARE ON THE WARPATH AND THEY'LL GO AFTER 'EM! THEN WE CAN LAY CLAIM TO THEIR LANDS! THERE'S ONLY ONE GUY WE GOTTA WATCH OUT FOR...



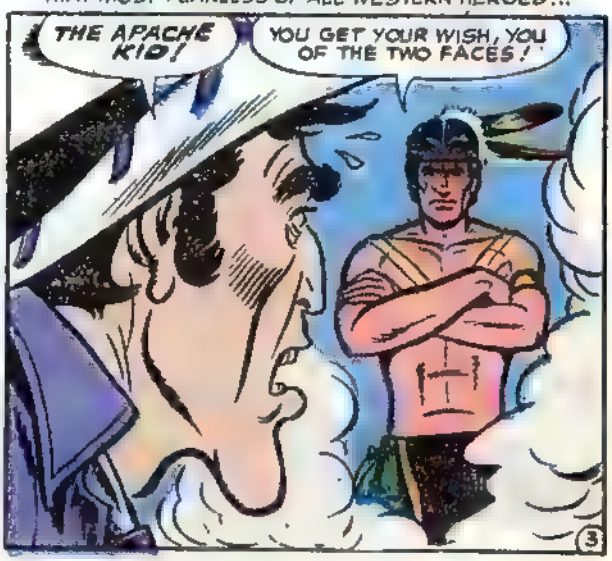

NOW HURRY UP AN' CHANGE BACK INTO YOUR REGULAR DUDS! WE GOTTA BE READY TO FIGHT THE APACHES WHEN THE SOLDIERS WANT US TO HELP 'EM!

MEANWHILE, THE TROOPS AT FORT MADISON, ALERTED BY THE MESSENGER, CHARGE OUT UNDER THE COMMAND OF CAPTAIN BILL GREGORY...


HEY, WHAT'S THE IDEA OF THE SMOKE, KARE?
HANDS GET KINDA COLD THIS TIME O' DAY! GEE, BOSS, GOOD THING YUH KIN HANDLE THE APACHE KID IF HE SHOWS UP!

AND IN THE VILLAGE OF THE APACHES, THE SMOKE SIGNAL IS SEEN...

AND BEHIND THE PROTECTION OF THE SMOKE, KARE MAKES A SWIFT CHANGE, THE CHANGE THAT CONVERTS HIM INTO THAT MOST FEARLESS OF ALL WESTERN HEROES...



HELP! IT'S THE APACHE KID!
CRACK! CRACK! CRACK!
YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN, MASQUERADER! NO ONE ELSE CAN HELP YOU!
C'MON OUT WHERE I KIN SEE YUH!
NOW THAT YOUR GUN IS EMPTY, I WILL!
CRACK! CRACK! CRACK!
LET ME SEE HOW THE BRAVE PALE-FACE FIGHTS WITH BARE HANDS!
WHERE IS YOUR BRAVERY NOW? I SEE ONLY THE COWARDICE YOU HID BEHIND THE PAINT OF AN APACHE BRAVE!
ALL RIGHT! YUH GOT ME! BUT THE ARMY'LL TRACK YOUR TRIBE DOWN ANYWAY!
THE APACHE KID HOLDS HIS FINISHING PUNCH IN MID-AIR AND TAKES OFF LIKE THE WIND!
C'MON, BOYS! WE GOTTA JOIN THE SOLDIERS BEFORE THE KID GETS TO THEM! I WANT A SHOT AT HIM BEFORE HE TALKS AND GIVES ME AWAY!
BUT ONCE MORE THE KID MAKE A SWIFT CHANGE AND EMERGES AS...
KARE! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
THAT REDSKIN KNOCKED ME OUT GETTIN' TO YOU! C'MON, BOSS! IF WE WANNA CATCH HIM, WE BETTER MOVE!
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THE OUTLAW BAND GALLOPS ACROSS THE VAST WESTERN PLAINS! THEN, PASSING SKULL CANYON, KARE CRIES OUT...
HEY! THERE'S THE KID! I KIN SEE HIM! HE'S UNCONSCIOUS! HIS HOSS MUSTA TRIPPED!
UNCONSCIOUS, EH? YOU MEN GO ON AND JOIN THE SOLDIERS!
I'LL COME ALONG, TO HELP YOU, BOSS!
ALL RIGHT, KARE! NOW WHERE'D YOU SAY YOU SAW HIM?
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR ME?
HEY! WHERE'D YOU COME FROM?
THE VENGEANCE OF THE APACHES WAITS FOR YOU! ONLY ONE THING CAN SAVE YOU... THE TRUTH!
I'LL TELL THE TRUTH!
MY MEN AND I PULLED THAT RAID DISGUISED AS APACHES! WE WANT THE LAND FOR ITS OIL!
ALL RIGHT, KID.. WE HEARD EVERY WORD!
AFTER THE PRISONER HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE SOLDIERS, THE DAZED OUTLAW ASKS A QUESTION...
BUT... WHERE'D THE KID COME FROM ALL THE TIME?
A LOT OF MEN HAVE ASKED THAT, MOSS! THE KID WILL ALWAYS APPEAR WHENEVER MEN LIKE YOU PLOT TROUBLE BETWEEN RED MEN AND WHITE!
TRUE! AND THE BAYONETS OF THE SOLDIERS AND THE SPEARS OF THE INDIANS WILL ALSO BE THERE... TO SERVE THE CAUSE OF PEACE BETWEEN US!
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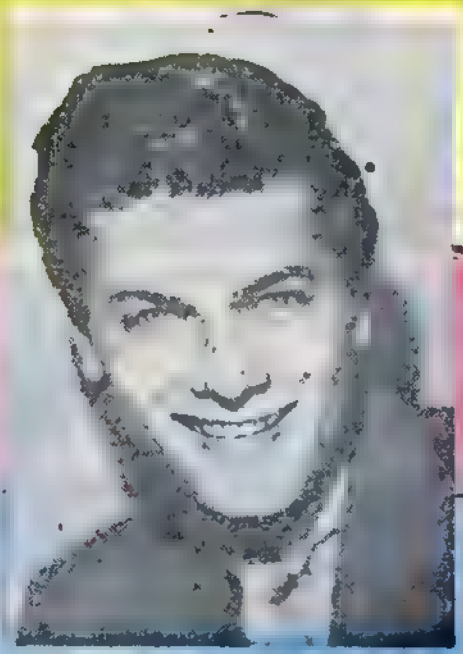

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A MAN AND HIS HORSE! THESE WERE TWO INSEPARABLE COMPANIONS DURING THE TAMING OF THE WEST! THE MAN WAS OF THE RAW FRONTIER, PART OF THE SURROUNDINGS WHERE WEAKNESS OF STRENGTH AND CHARACTER MEANT SUDDEN DEATH! AND HIS HORSE WAS THE DESCENDENT OF UNTAMED HERDS THAT ROAMED THE PLAINS! AND BOTH, NO MATTER WHATEVER ELSE THEY WERE DOING, WERE ALWAYS ALERT FOR...

"THE CALL OF THE WILDERNESS!"

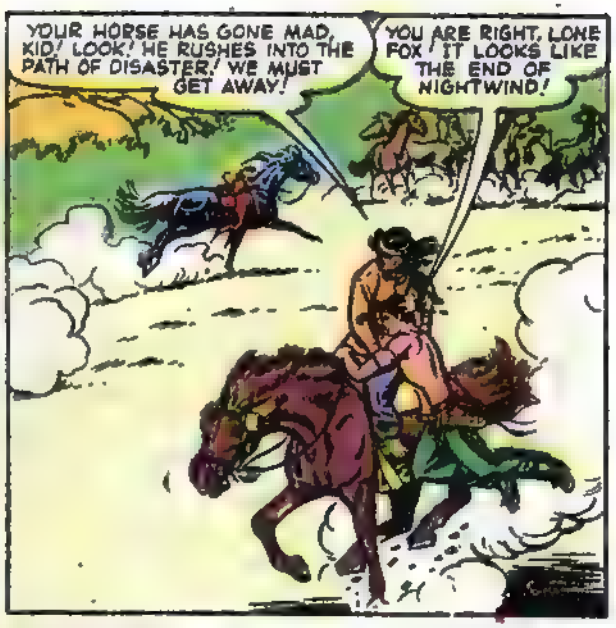
RIDE HARD, APACHES! IT WILL TAKE MUCH TO CAPTURE THE HORSES WE WANT FOR OUR TRIBE!

YOU LEARN THE WHITE MAN'S TRICKS WELL, APACHE KID!

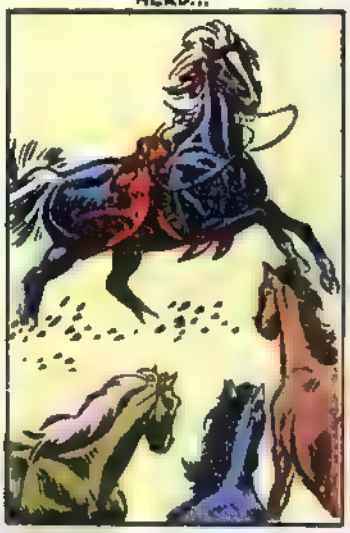
IT IS WELL TO LEARN FROM MANY PEOPLE, MY BROTHER! THE ART OF THE ROPE IS A GOOD ONE AT A TIME LIKE THIS!

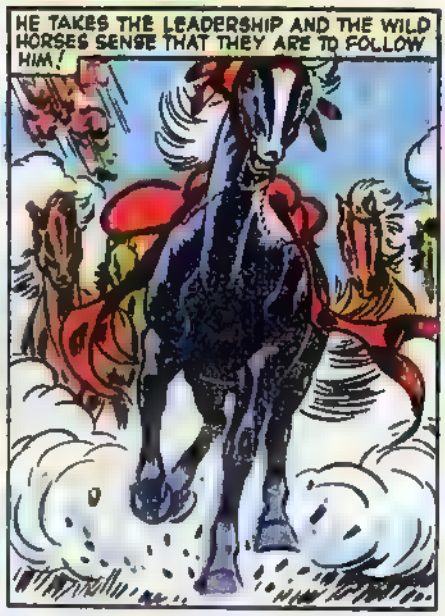
LOOK! THE POUNDING OF A THOUSAND HOOFS HAS STARTED AN AVALANCHE!

WE CAN GET OUT, BUT THE HERD WILL BE TRAPPED AND DESTROYED!

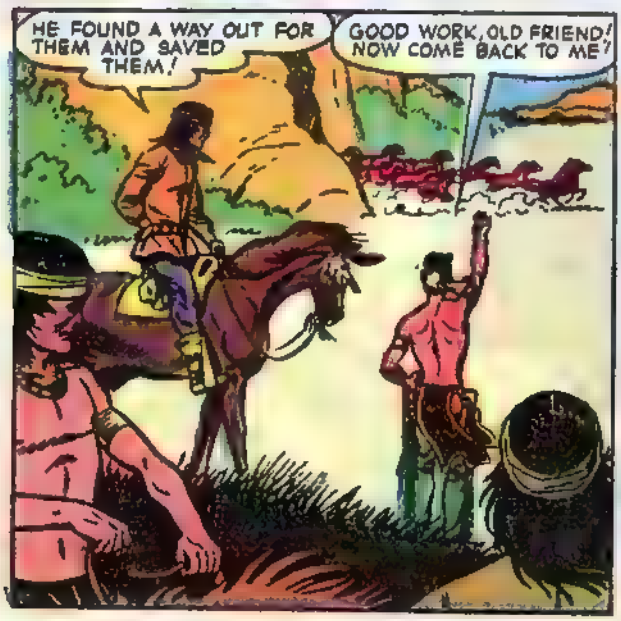

YOUR HORSE HAS GONE MAD, KID! LOOK! HE RUSHES INTO THE PATH OF DISASTER! WE MUST GET AWAY!
YOU ARE RIGHT, LONE FOX! IT LOOKS LIKE THE END OF NIGHTWIND!

SWIFTER THAN THE WIND, THE GREAT HORSE CHARGES TO THE HEAD OF THE PANIC-STRICKEN HERD...





NIGHTWIND LEADS THEM THROUGH A NARROW CREVICE...OUT OF THE VALLEY, AND AWAY FROM DESTRUCTION!



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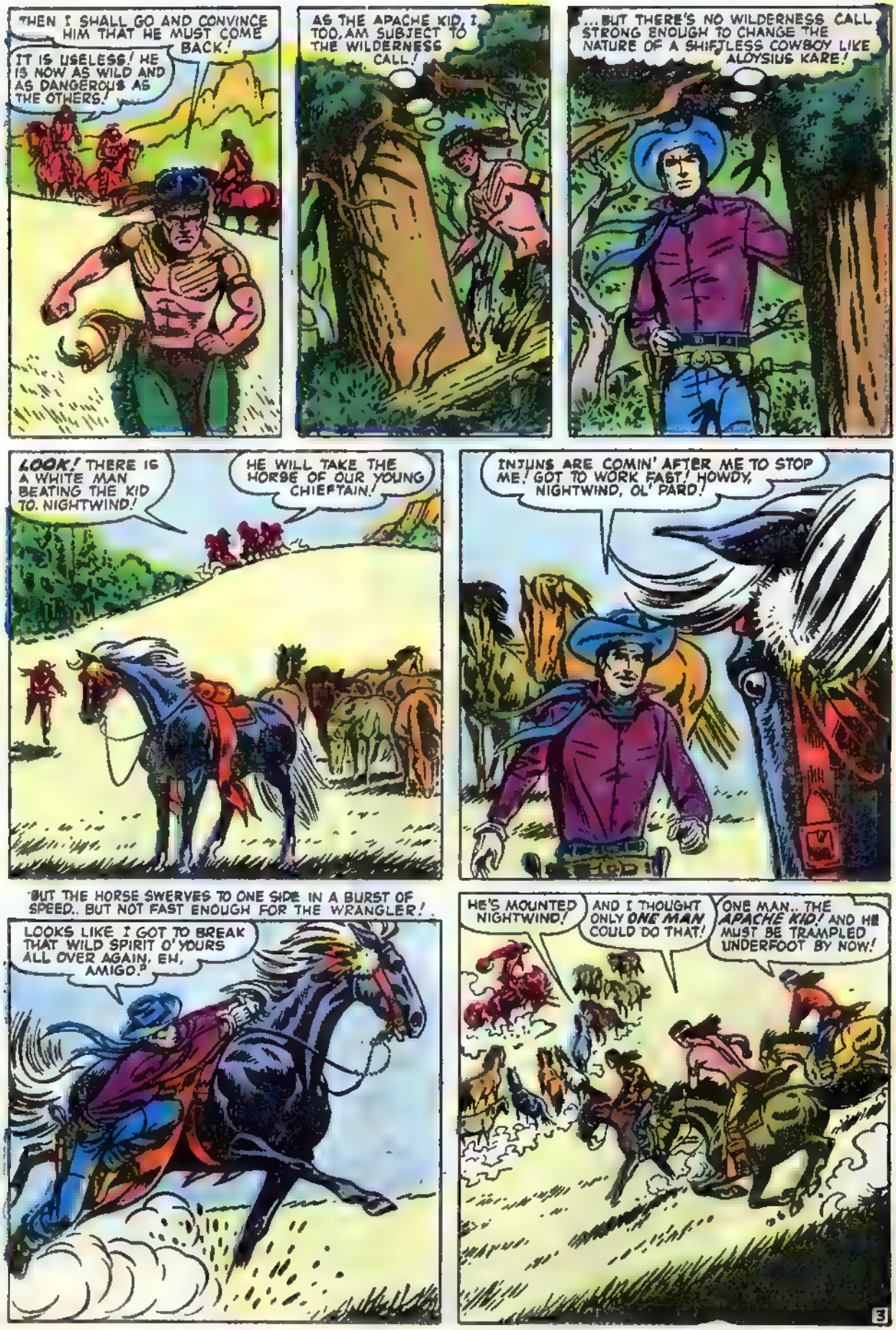
THEN I SHALL GO AND CONVINCE HIM THAT HE MUST COME BACK!
IT IS USELESS! HE IS NOW AS WILD AND AS DANGEROUS AS THE OTHERS!
AS THE APACHE KID, I TOO, AM SUBJECT TO THE WILDERNESS CALL!
...BUT THERE'S NO WILDERNESS CALL STRONG ENOUGH TO CHANGE THE NATURE OF A SHIFTLESS COWBOY LIKE ALOYSIUS KARE!
LOOK! THERE IS A WHITE MAN BEATING THE KID TO NIGHTWIND!
HE WILL TAKE THE HORSE OF OUR YOUNG CHIEFTAIN!
INJUNS ARE COMIN' AFTER ME TO STOP ME! GOT TO WORK FAST! HOWDY, NIGHTWIND, OL' PARD!
BUT THE HORSE SWERVES TO ONE SIDE IN A BURST OF SPEED.. BUT NOT FAST ENOUGH FOR THE WRANGLER!
LOOKS LIKE I GOT TO BREAK THAT WILD SPIRIT O' YOURS ALL OVER AGAIN, EH, AMIGO.
HE'S MOUNTED NIGHTWIND!
AND I THOUGHT ONLY ONE MAN COULD DO THAT!
ONE MAN.. THE APACHE KID! AND HE MUST BE TRAMPLED UNDERFOOT BY NOW!
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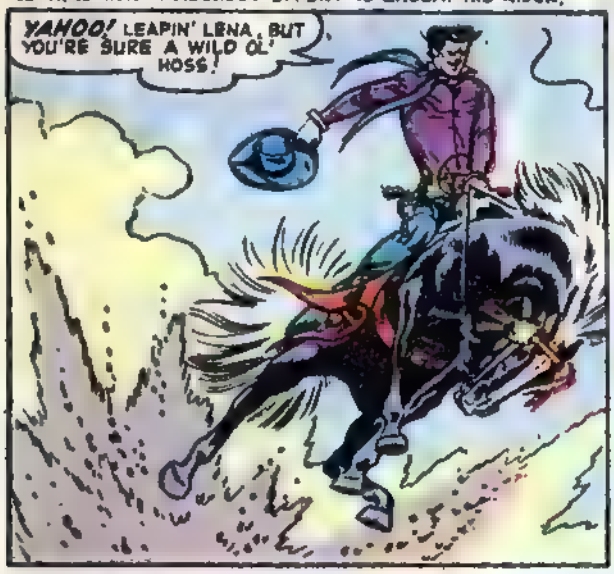
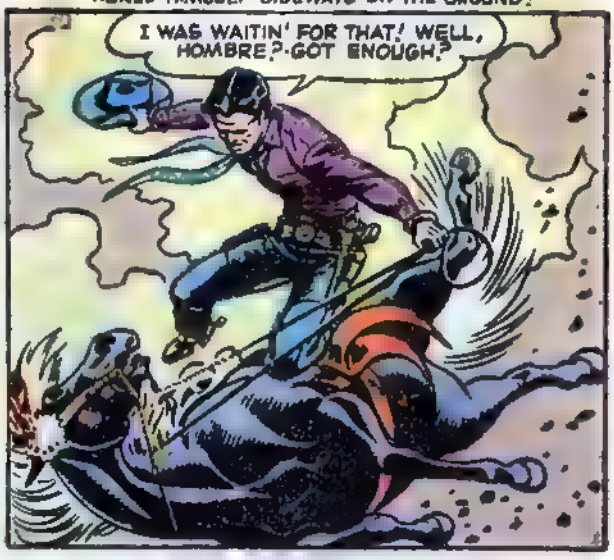
THE GREAT HORSE THROWS ALL HIS MASSIVE STRENGTH AND CUNNING INTO A VIGOROUS EFFORT TO UNSEAT HIS RIDER!

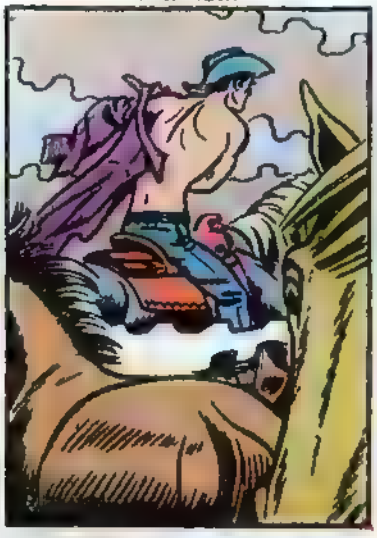


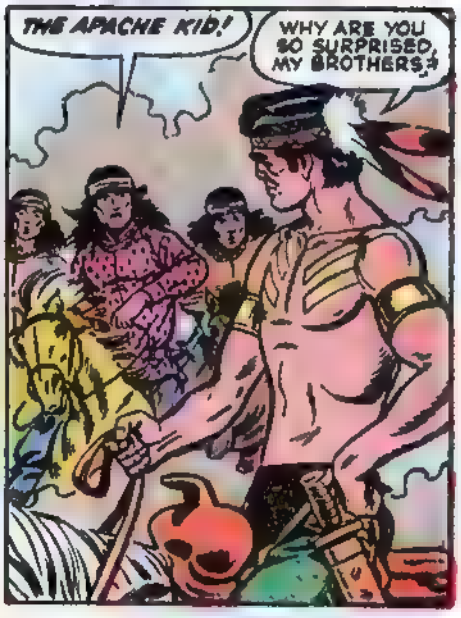
THEN, THE LAST DESPERATE ATTEMPT OF ALL WILD HORSES TO RID THEMSELVES OF RIDERS... NIGHTWIND HURLS HIMSELF SIDEWAYS ON THE GROUND!



AND THEN THE APACHES SEE A STRANGE SIGHT... THE HORSE OF THE APACHE KID SUBMISSIVE TO THE COMMANDS OF A COWBOY...

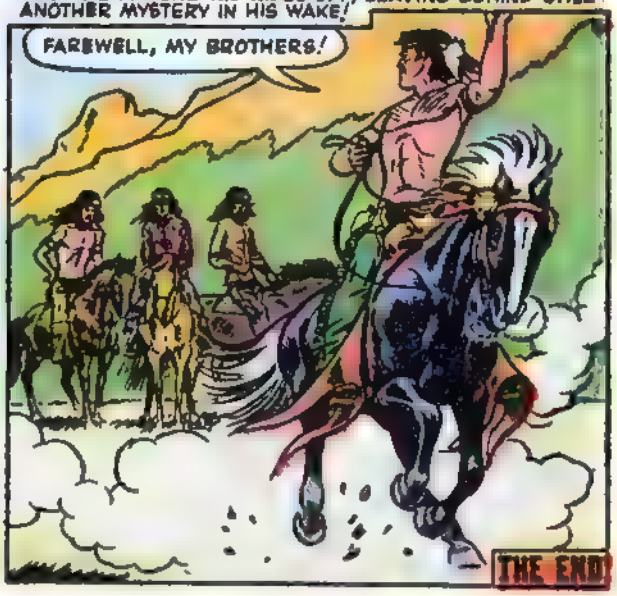
BUT THE DUST OF THE SURGING HERD HIDES STILL ANOTHER SIGHT... THE SWIFT CHANGE OF ALOYSIUS KARE TO...





BUT.. WE SAW A WHITE COWBOY BREAK THE WILDNESS OF YOUR HORSE... AND THEN... YOU ARE SITTING ON NIGHTWIND!
.HOW CAN THAT BE? ARE YOU SURE THE CALL OF THE WILDERNESS DIDN'T COME TO YOU... AS WELL AS TO MY HORSE?

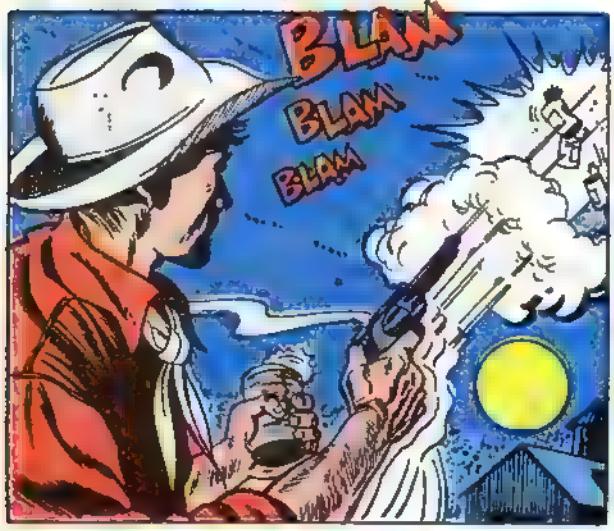
AND THE APACHE KID RIDES OFF, LEAVING BEHIND STILL ANOTHER MYSTERY IN HIS WAKE!



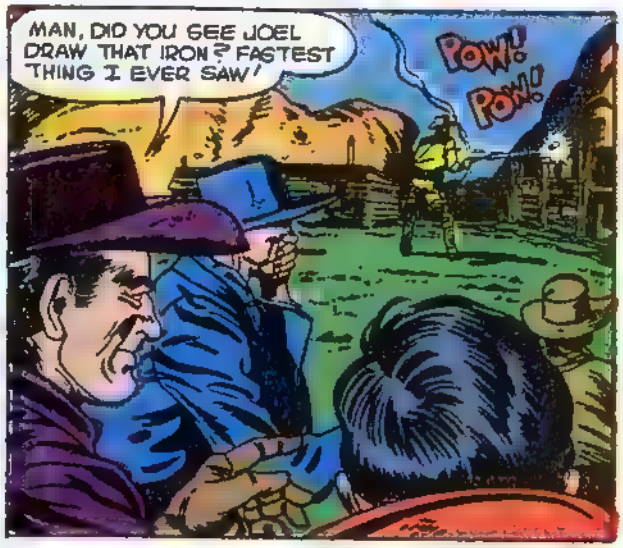
THE GUNMAN

EVER SINCE THAT FATEFUL DAY, 6 YEARS AGO, WHEN I WAS JUST A KID OF 15, I KNEW WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I REACHED MANHOOD! AS I SAW NEVADA JOE'S LIGHTNING-LIKE DRAW, I FELT AN URGE IN MY HEART! I KNEW THAT NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENED, I **HAD** TO BECOME A GUNMAN! I HAD TO BECOME THE FASTEST DRAW IN THE TERRITORY...AND I SWORE TO MYSELF THAT I **WOULD!**

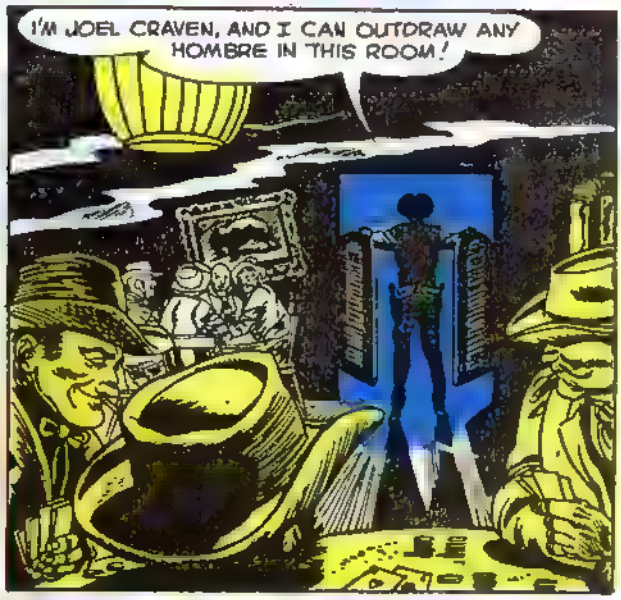
AS THE YEARS SPED BY, I DEVOTED EACH DAY TO LONG HOURS OF PRACTICE...PRACTICE DRAWING MY GUN AND FIRING IT...



BY THE TIME I WAS TWENTY, I WAS SURE THAT NO MAN COULD OUTDRAW OR OUTSHOOT ME...



AND FINALLY, THE GREAT DAY CAME WHEN I DECIDED TO PROVE HOW GOOD I WAS..



WITH THE EASE AND CONFIDENCE OF A SEASONED GUN-FIGHTER, THE SMILING RAWBONED MAN REACHED FOR HIS COLT...

BUT BEFORE HIS FINGERS COULD CLOSE ON THE BUTT..

PING!

I NEVER SAW A DRAW LIKE THAT! YUH-YUH DRAW LIKE GREASED LIGHTNIN'!

LUCKY FOR YOU I'M IN A CHARITABLE MOOD, HOMBRE! NOW GIT OUT!

THAT WAS IT! THAT WAS WHAT I WANTED! THAT WAS WHAT I HAD WORKED SO HARD FOR, FOR ALL THESE YEARS! I WAS A GUNMAN...AND THE FASTEST IN THOSE PARTS! I WAS THE LUCKIEST HOMBRE IN THE WEST...

...OR ***WAS*** I? SUDDENLY, EVERYTHING WAS DIFFERENT! WHEN I JOINED MY FRIENDS, I NOTICED THEM BACK AWAY, SCARED-LIKE...

COME ON, BOYS...LET'S HEAD FOR OLD MAN BROWN'S BARBECUE PARTY!

N-NO THANKS, JOEL! I-I GOT SOME CHORES TO DO!

ME, TOO! SEE YUH AROUND, JOEL!

WHEN I WALKED INTO A RESTAURANT OR SALOON, EVERYONE SEEMED TO BACK AWAY... NO ONE EVER JOINED ME...

H'LO, JIM!

HOWDY, JOEL!

AND THEN IT HAPPENED... STRANGERS, PEOPLE I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW, STARTED TAKING POT SHOTS AT ME... ANXIOUS TO BOAST THAT THEY WERE THE ONE WHO HAD FINISHED OFF JOEL CRAVEN, THE GUNMAN...

BLAM!

IT DIDN'T DO ANY GOOD TO CHASE 'EM... THERE'D ALWAYS BE *ANOTHER* AROUND SOMEWHERE... WAITING FOR ME...

I BECAME A LONER.. I DIDN'T TRUST ANYONE... I DIDN'T DARE TURN MY BACK ON ANYONE! I KNOW NOW THAT IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE SOME JASPER MANAGES TO GUN ME DOWN... BUT I AIM TO GO DOWN FIGHTING..

HERE I AM, TWENTY-ONE YEARS OLD... BUT I FEEL LIKE AN OLD MAN! I'M SCARED, JITTERY, AND ALONE! I HEAR A LITTLE VOICE IN THE BACK OF MY HEAD SAYING, "SO THIS IS WHAT YUH WANTED OUT OF LIFE, EH, JOEL?" AND I RECKON THERE'S NO ANSWER I CAN GIVE!

THE END

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A man with a deeply tanned face came up to the claim that was being worked by Joe Beatty. Sheriff Thomas was a bit puzzled at the sight of Joe working with pick and shovel.

"See anything of Al Dietz?" he asked. "I went to his shack and he wasn't there. Got a registered package for him at my office and got to deliver to him in person. Did he ask you to work the mine for him while he was away?"

That was the last question in the world that Joe wanted to answer. Because if he said "Yes" then he couldn't jump the mine as an employee of Al. If he said "No" then he had no right there until ten days had elapsed. But, he did get a lucky break. The sheriff walked away without waiting for a reply to his question.

Joe stopped working and rushed to his horse which he mounted. Then he headed for the Empire Trading Store. He wanted to talk things over with Gus. If Sheriff Thomas returned the next day there might be trouble. But his partner wasn't worried when he was informed as to the turn of events. However, the appearance of the redskin upset both of them. And when Gus had listened to the Indian's story he was mad.

"The whole scheme just blew up in our faces," he announced in an angry tone. "The Sheriff did a bit of old-fashioned scouting and picked up the trail to this Injun's bunk. He found Al and brought him back to town. Now what do we do?"

Joe had the answer at the tip of his fingers and it seemed to make sense since their crooked plans had gone wrong.

"You got money. Let me make an offer to Al of ten thousand dollars for his claim. I'm sure he doesn't realize how good a thing he has. I'll go to his cabin and talk business with him. Then you and I will be partners. You run this business and let me take care of the mine."

Old Annie Branstead was a figure in many a mining town in the old west. She did laundry and nursing. And just now, on the orders of Sheriff Thomas, she was taking care of Al. And the officer who took care of the law in Raleigh City was seated on a stool when Joe entered the cabin.

"I got ten thousand in National Bank Notes with me and an agreement all drawn up. Sell me your claim right now and the cash is yours."

Sheriff Thomas looked at the old miner who nodded his head in the affirmative. He tried to move around in bed but that blasted leg was in the way.

"Just give me pen and ink," he demanded, "and I'll sign over my claim right now. Then I want to go back East to my sister and spend the rest of my days with her."

Joe walked back over the short cut with the signed agreement in his pocket. He saw Gus waiting for him at the side of a big rock.

"Everything work out fine?" asked his partner. "Did the old fool sign just as you thought he would. So now we are partners. But remember it was all my cash. No funny business from you."

And the Sheriff had something to tell Joe.

"Five years ago Al staked a friend who went prospecting in Old Mexico. He hit gold two months ago. Sent a leather bag of nuggets to him last month. And another one which I was to deliver when I went to look for Al. Al's claim is worthless.

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"THE MAN WHO CAME BACK!"

GET ON OUTA HERE, KARE! WE DON'T WANT YORE KIND IN THESE PARTS!

GOT NO ROOM FOR CATTLE-RUSTLERS! SHOW YORE FACE IN CAYUSE COUNTY AND WE FINISH YUH ON SIGHT!

FIXED IT GOOD EH, BOSS?

YEP! PLANTIN' THE RUSTLER'S BRAND IN KARE'S BUNK WAS RIGHT SMART O'ME!

HE'S THE ONLY ONE SMART ENOUGH TO FIGURE WE WERE HEADIN' THE RUSTLIN! WITH HIM OUTA THE WAY WE GOT CLEAR SAILIN'!

YEP! THEY'RE ALL FOOLS, KARE... AND THE TOWNSFOLK! YOU'RE THE ONLY REAL SMART GALOOT IN THESE PARTS, BEN!

AND, HIGH ON THE RIDGE OF TALL PEAK MOUNTAIN, A LEAN COWBOY GRINS WRYLY AS HE PATS HIS MOUNT'S MANE...!

SOMEBODY'S GOT A REASON TO RUN US OUT OF TOWN THATAWAY! YOU AND ME'S JUST GONNA FIND OUT WHY, NIGHTWIND! 'CAUSE I KNOW A MAN WHO'S GONNA COME BACK TO CAYUSE COUNTY!

GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE STILL ON THE JOB, BEN! I THOUGHT YOU WERE GETTIN' TOO OLD FOR THE JOB AT FIRST!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, BEN! I CAN STILL WEAR MY STAR WITHOUT DISGRACIN' IT!
SALOO

SOME OF THE FOLKS THINK YOU OUGHTTA TURN IT IN! BUT AS LONG AS YOU MAKE SURE KARE DOESN'T COME BACK, I'M ON YORE SIDE!
I WANT A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR GUARD KEPT ON ALL THE ROADS INTO THIS COUNTY! ALOYSIUS KARE WON'T COME BACK HERE.
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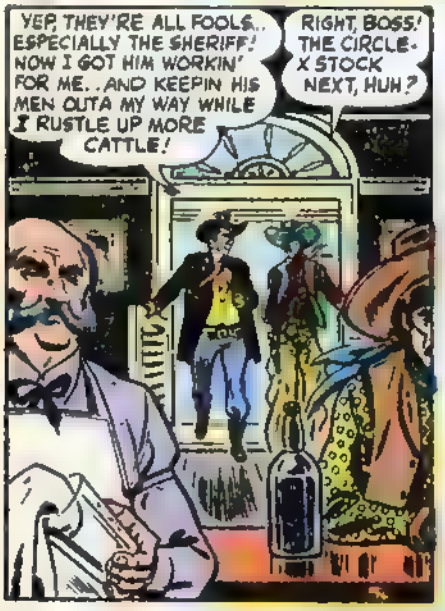
YEP, THEY'RE ALL FOOLS.. ESPECIALLY THE SHERIFF! NOW I GOT HIM WORKIN' FOR ME..AND KEEPIN HIS MEN OUTA MY WAY WHILE I RUSTLE UP MORE CATTLE!
RIGHT, BOSS! THE CIRCLE-X STOCK NEXT, HUH?

AND, AT THE CIRCLE-X RANCH, OWNED BY SHERIFF KIM...
BUT, DAD, YOU CAN'T WORK SO HARD! YOU'RE NOT WELL!
GOT TO, PAT! I'VE GOT TO HOLD ONTO THIS BADGE ANOTHER WEEK!

THEY WANT TO TAKE MY STAR AWAY FROM ME BEFORE I RET.RE..AND IF ALOYSIUS KARE COMES BACK INTO CAYUSE COUNTY, THEY WILL TAKE IT AWAY FROM ME!
KARE? I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'D DO ANYTHING WRONG!

NEITHER DID I, PAT, BUT I KNOW BETTER NOW, AND I GOTTA DO MY JOB. LET'S GO, MEN!

BUT KEEN EYES HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING ALL THIS FROM AFAR..
NOTICE SOMETHING, PARDNER? ONLY BEN HOBSON AND BLAYNE AREN'T WITH THE POSSE NOW! RECKON WE'LL FIND OUT WHY, EH? ANYWAY, IT'S TIME FOR US TO GO BACK!
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BUT IT IS NOT AS ALOYSIUS KARE THAT THE DARING AVENGER DECIDES TO RETURN! IT IS AS HIS OTHER PERSONALITY... THE ***APACHE KID!***

AND AT THE SAME MOMENT, BEN HOBSON AND HIS MASKED OUTLAWS CONVERGE ON THE CIRCLE-X!

LET'S GO, BOYS! KIM EVEN TOOK HIS HIRED HANDS ALONG ON HIS POSSE! THERE'S NOBODY AT THE RANCH BUT HIS GAL! WE WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE FROM HER!

HEY! WHERE'D ***THAT*** COME FROM?

INJUNS, EH? LET'S HANDLE 'EM, BOYS!

IT'S THE ***APACHE KID!*** ANOTHER TROUBLE-MAKER! ***GET HIM!***

NEVER MIND THE KID! THE CATTLE'LL STOMP US!

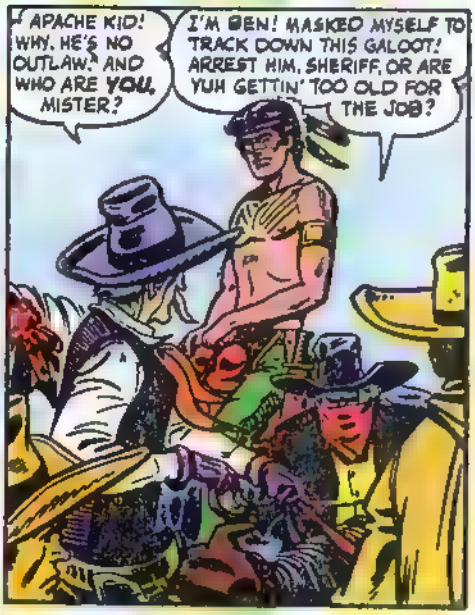
JUST GET OUTA THEIR WAY AND WE'LL ROUND 'EM UP! THE KID MUST BE FINISHED BY NOW ANYWAY!

NOT YET, PALEFACE!

HEY! STOP HIM!

THE KID TAKES HIS CAPTIVE BEYOND SIGHT OF THE RANCH, AND THERE CHANGES MOUNTS...

THE CATTLE WILL FIND THEIR WAY BACK TO THEIR RANGE ..AND I AM TAKING YOU TO A RANGE FROM WHICH YOU WILL NEVER ESCAPE!
WE'LL SEE, INJUN!


APACHE KID! WHY, HE'S NO OUTLAW! AND WHO ARE YOU, MISTER?
I'M BEN! MASKED MYSELF TO TRACK DOWN THIS GALOOT! ARREST HIM, SHERIFF, OR ARE YUH GETTIN' TOO OLD FOR THE JOB?

THE OLD MAN'S EYES WERE WORRIED! ARREST A MAN HE KNOWS IS HONEST, OR RISK THE ENMITY OF A MAN WHO CAN FORCE HIS RESIGNATION! THEN, THE MAN WITH THE BADGE LIVED UP TO THE GREAT TRADITION OF HIS BREED...

I CAN'T ARREST A MAN LIKE THE APACHE KID ON YOUR SAY-SO, BEN!
WELL, YORE BADGE'LL BE TAKEN AWAY FROM YOU ON MY SAY-SO, MISTER!
TAKE HIM, SHERIFF! HE'S YOUR MAN!

STOP HIM, DAD! THAT'S THE LEADER OF THE RUSTLERS!
THAT MAKES TWO WITNESSES, SHERIFF! ENOUGH?
PLENTY! GET HIM, KID!
GUESS THIS FINISHES ME HERE, BUT I GOT ENOUGH OF A START TO MAKE A GETAWAY!
KARE!
GREETINGS, AMIGO! AS YOU CAN SEE, I'VE COME BACK!
LOOK OUT! I'M GOING OVER!
NOT IF YOU CONFESS ABOUT WHO PLANTED THE BRANDING IRON IN MY BUNK!
I DID IT! I WANTED YOU OUTA THE WAY SO I COULD GET AWAY WITH RUSTLIN'!
HEAR THAT, GENTS!
I HEAR IT FINE!
THOUGHT WE RID YOU OUTA THE COUNTRY FOR GOOD, KARE! WHY'D YUH COME BACK?
'CAUSE YUH NEEDED ME, SHERIFF! I WORK MIGHTY CLOSE WITH THE APACHE KID AND HE TIPPED ME OFF I OUGHTTA COME BACK!
AND A GOOD THING YOU DID! ER...WON'T YOU STAY AWHILE?
I'LL BE BACK... WHEN I'M NEEDED AGAIN!
DON'T TAKE IT SO HARD, PAT! HE'S JUST A ROVING MAVERICK AND WON'T EVER SETTLE DOWN!
YES...BUT ISN'T HE WONDERFUL?
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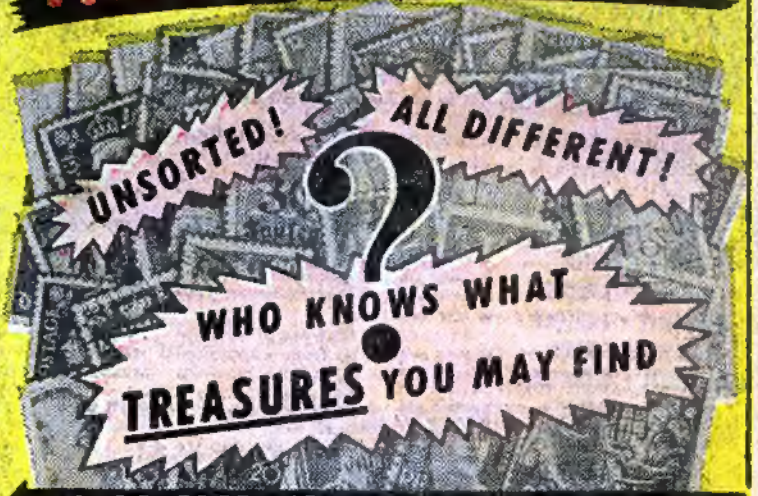

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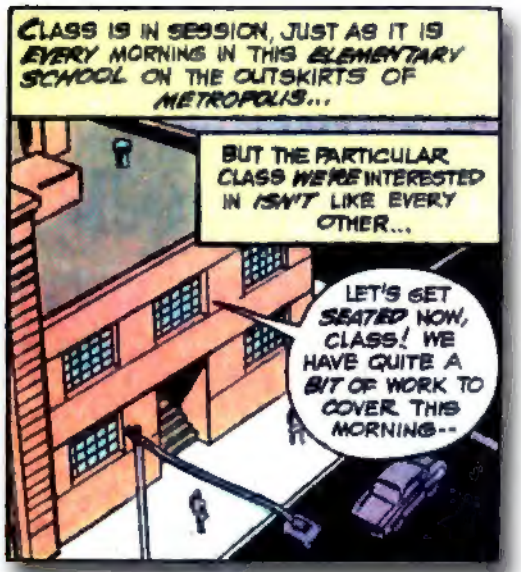
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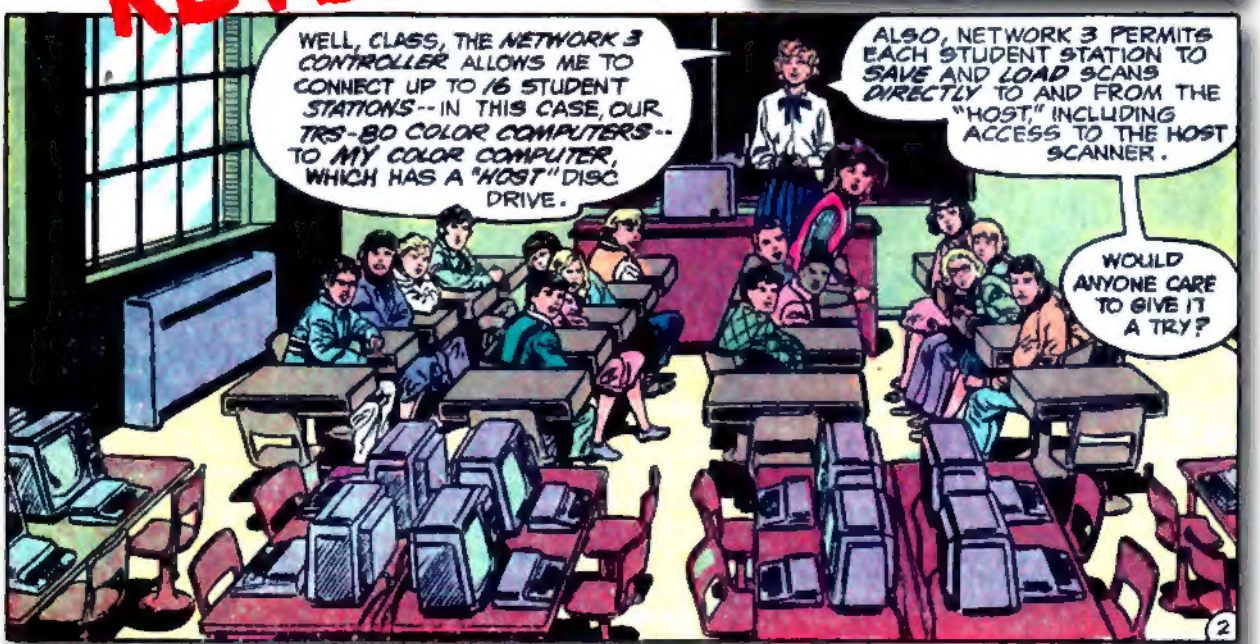
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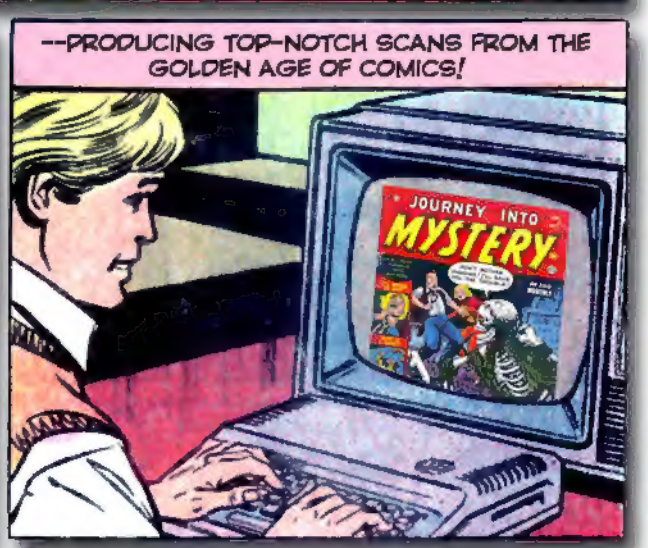

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